

Restoring a classic

□ Farrell Building
Suites to open
in February

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Glenda Schuh remembers living in an apartment above the Farrell & Eddy store when she was a toddler in the late 1930s. She, along with her sister, Marilyn, and parents, Glenn and Helen Farrell, resided in a unit on the northwest corner of the apartment building at the 400 block of Birch Street, in downtown Camas.

"I remember walking up and down the steps, holding my mother's hand, looking out the windows and seeing the shift change at the mill," Glenda said. "In the past, it was always busy because the people from the mill would shop on their lunch or on their way home from work, and there was a lot of downtown traffic. The downtown core was retail."

Schuh, granddaughter of Farrell & Eddy store founders Charles Eugene Farrell and Ursula "Rose"



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Jerry Fletty, Chris Creech and Mike Fletty, of WCS Enterprises, of Vancouver, have been involved with the restoration of the Farrell Building Suites. The apartments are expected to be ready for tenants in February.

Farrell, said Monday she is pleased that the eight apartments above the former clothing store site will soon reopen. The Farrell Building Suites are located above Camas Antiques, which opened in March 2004. The

apartments have been vacant since the mid 1970s.

"I'm excited that the apartments are going back to their original use," she said. "It will be nice to see the building

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